









## THE REDCLIFF REVIEW

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## A CHRISTMAS MOTTO

Have you had a kindness shown?  
 Pass it on, pass it on!  
 'Twas not made for you alone;  
 Pass it on, pass it on!  
 Let it wipe another's tears,  
 Let it travel down the years,  
 Till in Heaven the deed appears,  
 Pass it on, pass it on!

## THIS XMAS OUTLOOK

This year we approach the Christmas season with more hopeful and encouraging prospects than for some time past. The Washington conference has already accomplished enough to convince all that its creation was a step in the right direction; that much good is bound to come out of it; that at its conclusion there will be a better understanding among the leading nations of the world and that through it will be hastened the fulfillment universally of the spirit which should permeate our hearts and minds more particularly at this season, namely, "Peace on Earth, Good Will towards Men."

The Irish question too, which has long been the cause of uncertainty, turmoil and bad feelings within the Empire, is now on a fair way to be settled in a manner satisfactory to all concerned. It is hoped the final agreement will be signed before the Christmas season has passed so that all branches of the big family Empire may enter wholeheartedly into the real spirit of new life, light and hope of which this season reminds us.

To come nearer home there is also much cause for more hopeful participation in the immediate future. The political atmosphere has been cleared by the general election, and out of that election has been born a new government, fresh from the people. This should not only have a steadying effect upon conditions, but should also be an incentive for renewed activities in all branches of trade and commerce.

On the whole we can approach this Christmas season with lighter hearts and more hopeful thoughts than for several years past.

## LESSONS FROM THE ELECTION.

With the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal elections now over, all can again settle down to the general routine of business and devote their time and attention more to their own personal affairs.

So far as the local majority contest is concerned it brought out a few lessons which, if acted upon, should be of great assistance to the councils of the future and be a benefit to the town generally. First of these was the interest shown in the town's affairs during the past week; the suggestions offered and the criticisms made. If the ratepayers would show the same interest all the year round by giving the councilors the benefit of their suggestions and criticisms there is no doubt that both would be appreciated and better results would follow.

Then there is the question of the voter's list. There were several disappointed women when they found their names were not on the list and they had no votes. They could not understand why some wives and daughters had votes while they had not. The reason is very simple. Those who had votes took the trouble to have their names put on at the proper time and in the manner prescribed by law. Those who had no votes simply neglected to give the matter their attention at the proper time.

Except in a few cases no one can plead ignorance, as the attention of the public was drawn to the facts on several occasions in these columns, as well as being advertised by the secretary-treasurer in several issues prior to the compiling of the voters' lists as used in this election.

This experience should serve as a lesson in the future.

## IRISH PEACE AT LAST

After all these years of bloody struggle which swallowed in its vortex thousands of the best and bravest of Britain, Ireland, and many other nations, ally and alien, and filled the whole world with

a poison gas of hatred worse than the Hun's, it takes an open and rather credulous mind to accept the cabled announcement that a British-Irish Treaty has been signed.

De Valera is trying to get something with which to find fault, but the men who put their names to the settlement with those of Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain and Birkhead, were authorized to make the peace. Arthur Griffith, founder and chief spokesman of Sinn Fein, looks for a new and blessed era for England and Erin as friends and neighbors.

The Irish Free State is modelled after the other British Dominions. We have been telling the world for years that Canada has more real liberty than the United States; there is no doubt that all the essentials of popular government she is in the van of democracy. Ireland will be equally independent. She will have a governor-general and premier; an army of adequate proportions; tariff and taxation system of her own choosing; shipping facilities to protect her customs and fisheries; religious and educational safeguards to meet all fair demands. She will have Home Rule in a measure not dreamed of by Parnell or Redmond, and in a measure that must satisfy the most exacting of their successors of today.

With this issue The Review publishes its Christmas number. It is not as brightly decorated as we would like to have had it, but conditions did not warrant the work and expense we would like to put on it. A glance over our advertising columns, however, will show that all lines of business are represented, and that so far as your Christmas shopping is concerned you will be able to make all your purchases right here in town. Those lines which are not represented in town are advertised from our sister city. If every dollar spent for Christmas was spent at home, and if this dollar were spent for Christmas all through the year, this would be a better town in which to live and everybody would be happier.

## PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA; SUGGESTIONS TO OVERCOME THEM

Presented to the Survey Board, at Medicine Hat, November 29th, 1921, by P. H. Wedderburn

It is to be regretted that this Board was not established twelve years ago to deal with conditions that were inevitable, as when one looks over the country, the only conclusion you can come to is that there has never been an over-abundance of rainfall. Even in the depths of valleys the grain is growing, and no washouts, which is proof that there has never been a rush of water (when the frost has been out of the ground) through many years past. I do not know the source of the evidence or suggestions requiring by the Board, but with reference to the following, as something that will contribute to the future prosperity of these parts, viz:

1.—The necessity of establishing irrigation schemes wherever practicable, included in this that the governments must the Canada Land Co. to complete their scheme.

2.—The necessity of constructing storage dams to conserve the immense bodies of water that at present is running to waste every spring from the melting snow.

In this connection it was pointed out that records have been kept in Australia from which it has been proved conclusively that the moisture on the leeward of irrigated areas had increased 10 per cent. when the water was increased in the areas on the windward side. It is proven also that in areas as well wooded in the dry areas, these were so much dry the defoliation of the trees had no moisture to evaporate, and the growing crops of wheat, wheat, and other crops gave off the most moisture.

3.—The securing of the world over for grasses that will withstand the drought conditions of these parts, so that permanent pasture for our animals may be provided.

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## The Yuletide Dawn

Joy bells were ringing out upon the clear, frosty air, but their sweet tin-tin-tulations had little or cheer or comfort for Gabriel Monroe.

He had made his own life's history, and this was what made him ponder this ideal winter day—the day that was Christmas. Pile high the snow piled by regret; he was old, weary, heartless. This was his second day home—if he could call it that—after a five year's sojourn in a foreign land. It all came back to him now, the faintest appeal to his better self, the pierce the frail armor of the heart's belief to make him. He recalled the hour when his daughter, Elsie, had come to him with the news that his son, Gerald, had married against his wishes. On the moment, Gabriel Monroe had disavowed him, banished him from heart and home. In vain had Elsie pleaded for her brother.

But he had turned out to be a diligent, earnest man. The gentle influence of a loving wife, the sister care of Elsie, had been his at all times. Elsie, her father heard, was beloved of a worthy young engineer, at present at a distance.

Old Gabriel moved about uneasily in his luxurious armchair. He paced the apartment for an hour, the "let to live" paper. There was to be a Christmas tree at the village hall, he had heard under the auspices of a ladies' club for the benefit of the poor. Why not go? Sooner or later he must meet old acquaintances.

The modest, merriest of Christmas groups thronged the hall. The were booths and counters and, near a

bewildering Christmas tree, an immense public sale of the contents of a fishing boat, for near by were boats and line, and soon payment of a fee a cast over into the top of the stocking brought up a gift, fastened on by someone concealed inside.

"What a Christmas! A score of little ones by paying for their fishing plunger. He bought several trinkets and toys and distributed them freely. His heart was beginning to warm up. He met a few old friends. He lingered late. Somehow his thoughts were turned into a new channel. The flood of sentiment were wide open. His heart, for the first time in years,

The auctioneer of the occasion began to sell off what had not been disposed of. He came at last to the big stocking. Someone started a bid of ten dollars. Almost unconsciously old Gabriel doubled it. Thirty—forty—fifty. The auctioneer raised the hammer. The money was paid for the poor! He shouted, "May be the stockings were not so good, but the people who had them in it goes to the highest bidder!"

"Forty-five," sang out the town clerk. "Fifty," nodded old Gabriel, and "Sold!" announced the auctioneer. Rightly pleased and merry, he stood laughing and laughing, surrounded the tree, the stockings, and the people inside the stocking and a muffled snuff sound.

"Fifty!" he said—his dreadfully close in here!"

As a section of the "paper make contrivance" moved apart, revealing the "Other man" of the occasion, out stepped—Elsie.

He started and gazed. He had bought "all the e was in it." Upon the future destiny of four souls. He opened his arms, the tears rushed to his eyes and Elsie was in his embrace.

It was the people of all the town who old Gabriel Monroe met and expanded the golden opportunity of his life.

It was like a romance—the faithful mind of Elsie telegraphed for the discarded son, his wife, sweet little

## Bargains

### For Christmas and New Year

CIGARS  
CIGARETTES  
TOBACCOS  
PIPES  
Fancy Boxes of Chocolates

## MAC'S

First Street

Daily, sent for and installed in a home where work and care were banished. "I was a woman" who carried the little one in his arms into the room where the Christmas tree was all alone and making a most morning, and, westward to his storm-tossed, but now have-found soul, were the rapturous words of the year.

"Oh, the beautiful—the beautiful!"

### Government Issues Interesting Booklet

Few people realize that 26,445 Canadian ex-service men have been established on the land and nearly all making good; that Canada's water-power development, now under an investment of \$445,000,000, while the power produced would otherwise cost \$18,000,000 of coal yearly; or that nearly 80 per cent of the raw supply of asbestos comes from the Province of Quebec. The "Natural Resources of the Interior" has just issued a revised edition of "Consolidated Facts," which contains in concise form, information regarding Canada's air, soil, position, trade and industries; their exact capital invested, wages paid, and use of live stock, principal crops and amounts produced; mineral resources and present production, also forests, resources and forest products. Copies of the booklet are available on application to the Superintendent, National Research Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

### Canada's New

### Coat of Arms

Every home in Canada, every Canadian school boy and girl should know the new Canadian Coat of Arms. It is a most beautiful plate and should occupy a prominent place in all true Canadian homes. The people of Canada are proud of the new Coat of Arms, and Weekly Star of Montreal for presenting the new Coat of Arms in all its true historic colors and presenting a copy, 14 x 17 inches, to all readers of that great paper.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star is Canada's greatest family and farm paper and is known throughout the whole Dominion. It is a wonderful value and provides every member of the family with clean, wholesome, instructive reading. It is a great money saver for the farmers of Canada and pays for its subscription in the hundred fold each year. Canada is proud of the big weekly. It has no superior the world over and is more useful year after year. It costs only two dollars a year and each copy for 1922 will receive free a copy of the "Coat of Arms."

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### ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. C. P. Moran, rector.  
8 a.m., Holy Communion.  
11 a.m., Matins.  
12:15, Sunday School.  
Friday, 7:30 p.m., Evening, 8 p.m., Choir Practice.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass will be held in the old Presbyterian church, Second street, the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 8 o'clock a.m.

### CHURCH OF THE RETIRED

Sunday School at 10:30; preaching at 11:30.  
Every one invited.  
David Hollinger.

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are required for cleaning the Second Canal. Must be delivered to the Secretary-Treasurer on or before December 15th. Three tenders required—by the lead, by the bid, and by the year.

F. H. COURTNEILL,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Redcliff Bldg. No. 2283.

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### EDWARD L. STONE,

Redcliff, Alberta.

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Cafe on Broadway

### LIBERALS LOOKING FOR

### ALBERTA REPRESENTATIVE

In an effort to discuss ways and means of representing the federal cabinet for Alberta, the Edmonton Board of Trade held a special meeting this week.

One of the proposals is that Hon. Mr. Oliver be appointed to the senate, although difficulty may be experienced in this respect as Alberta already has its due quota of members in the red chamber.

There are also reports in circulation that an effort will be made by Liberals in Southern Alberta to displace the Liberal claims for cabinet consideration.

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E. L. STONE, B. S. HODGE, Secretary.

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